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FOR THE SECRETARY

A. LETTERS:

1. SENATOR GOLDWATER URGES YOU TO GET THE PRESIDENT TO HAVE A SERIES OF FIRESIDE CHATS WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO EXPLAIN DETENTE, THE ECONOMY, INTELLIGENCE, ETC. HE SAYS IT WAS A PLEASURE TO VISIT WITH YOU RECENTLY AND AGAIN REITERATES HIS REQUEST THAT YOU ASK THE PRESIDENT TO VISIT TAIWAN.

2. REPRESENTATIVE METCALFE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE PANAMA CANAL, GIVES YOU HIS VIEWS ON THE CURRENT SITUATION IN CONGRESS ON THE PANAMA CANAL.

3. MR. J. CRAIG GIESECKE, NEWS DIRECTOR AT WTBC IN
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ALABAMA WRITES COMPLEMENTING YOU ON YOUR MINNEAPOLIS

SPEECH. HE RATES IT AS ONE OF THE GREATEST FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENTS ISSUED IN THIS NATION. HE LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN BIRMINGHAM.

4. MR. ROGER P. FOUSSARD, PRESIDENT OF THE ST. PAUL AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WRITES THAT QUOTE IT WAS A PRIVILEGE TO HEAR YOU DISCUSS THE WORLD SITUATION IN SUCH AN ACCOMPLISHED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE MANNER. UNQUOTE HE WISHES TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR YOUR VISIT TO THE TWIN CITIES.

5. CONGRESSMEN FRASER, BINGHAM, WHALEN AND EDWARD BIESTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE FORWARD A PAPER THEY BELIEVE WOULD SERVE AS A CONSTRUCTIVE GUIDE FOR U.S. POLICY AT THE UN SEVENTH SESSION. THEY FEEL IT IMPORTANT THAT DISCUSSION MOVE BEYOND GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND INTO SPECIFIC ISSUES.

6. SENATOR HUMPHREY REQUESTS FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT'S DETERMINATION THAT FURNISHING F-5 AIRCRAFT TO ETHIOPIA IS IMPORTANT TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE U.S.

7. SYG WALDHEIM THANKS THE USG FOR ITS INTEREST IN THE UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY. HE EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR THE FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION THE US IS GIVING TO A CONTRIBUTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

8. SENATORS JAVITS, PERCY, MCGEE, CLARK AND HUMPHREY ENCLOSE A PAPER WITH THEIR THOUGHTS ON THE UN SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION AND THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC INITIATIVES. THEY EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR YOUR EFFORTS IN DEALING WITH MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ON THIS ISSUE. THEY ADD THAT YOU HAVE DONE MUCH TO CREATE A CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE OF CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION.

9. MR. ALASTAIR BUCHAN SENDS YOU THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS PUBLICATION OF HIS ARTICLE QUOTE THE INDOCHINA WAR AND WORLD POLITICS UNQUOTE AND SAYS QUOTE I THINK YOU MAY AGREE WITH MOST OF THIS. UNQUOTE
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10. MR. DONALD R. GRANGAARD, PRESIDENT OF THE UPPER MIDWEST COUNCIL WRITES TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR VISIT TO THE MIDWEST. HE ALSO SAYS THAT THE RESPONSE FROM THEIR BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERS HAS BEEN ENTHUSIASTIC TOWARD YOUR FINE LEADERSHIP IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

11. ROBERT BENJAMIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION INFORMS YOU THAT THE
UNA IS SENDING COPIES OF YOUR MILWAUKEE SPEECH TO ITS
FORTY THOUSAND MEMBERS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE
UNA HAS SENT OUT A COMPLETE TEXT OF ANY SPEECH TO ALL
MEMBERS. THEY ARE DOING SO BECAUSE THEY FEEL THE MEDIA
COVERAGE DID NOT DO JUSTICE TO THE MOST CONSTRUCTIVE
PORTIONS OF THE SPEECH.

B. SOCIAL INVITATIONS:

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C. TELEPHONE CALLS:

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